

Cookbook of Activities for Driver Education

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Objective: Select Best Lane for More Time and Space to See and Avoid Conflicts

INGREDIENTS

Overhead or PowerPoint of an Intersection diagram
2 inch square object
2 cars of different colors
Pencil

INSTRUCTIONS

Part 1 Place a two-inch square object at the southeast corner of the intersection to represent a building

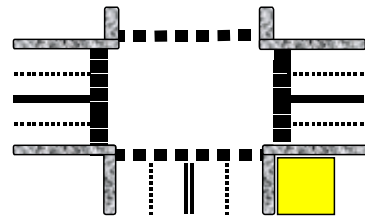
- Place car #1 in lane position 3 in the inside lane heading west

Part 2 Place car #2 three (3) car lengths south of the intersection heading north

- Begin with the car #1 in the left-hand lane, lane position 2 heading west
- Place the eraser end of a pencil where the driver would be seated and pivot the pointed end to demonstrate looking to the left (line of sight restriction by the building)
- Move car #2 into lane position 2, until the driver is able to see the car approaching from the east without being blocked by the building.
- Point out how close car #1 is to the intersection before the driver can see beyond the line-of-sight restriction.

Part 3 Repeat the activity with car #1 in the right-hand lane and place it in lane position 3 (far right side)

Point out how much sooner the driver can see beyond the line-of-sight restriction



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Objective: Right of Way Decision-Making

INGREDIENTS

Roadway templates for intersections # 3B, 4B

2 model cars per group of 3

3 wild cards per group of 3

Drive Right 10th ed., pages 142-143,
Responsible Driving, 12th ed. pp 100-101
License to Drive, 2001 ed. Pp.181-183

INSTRUCTIONS

Use model cars to create the following situations:

- **Yield at stop signs** to pedestrians in or near the crosswalk and all traffic on the through street
- **Yield at fresh green lights** to pedestrians still in the crosswalk and vehicles still in the intersection
- **Yield coming from an alley, driveway, or private roadway** to pedestrians before reaching the sidewalk and all vehicles on the street (make 2 stops)
- **Yield at all yield signs** to all pedestrians in or near crosswalks and all vehicles on the cross street
- **Yield to emergency vehicles** sounding a siren or using a flashing light (stop clear of the intersection close to the curb; wait for emergency vehicle to pass)
- **Yield when turning left** at any intersection to all pedestrians in your turn path and all oncoming vehicles that are at all close
- **Yield at four-way stops** to all pedestrians in or near crosswalks; vehicles that arrive first; vehicle from the right if you arrive at the same time
- **Yield at uncontrolled intersections** to pedestrians in or near the crosswalk; any vehicle that has entered the intersection; a vehicle from the right if you both arrive at the same time